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IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : Li Xing and Robert C. Glen
TITLE : Method For Accurately Estimating P_{ka} Of
Molecules Using Atom Type Definitions And
Partial Least Squares
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time from August 22, 2003 to November 22, 2003 to file a Response to the *Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment* dated July 22, 2003 setting a shortened statutory period of one month. A check in the amount of \$475.00 for the three month extension fee is attached.

November 12, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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